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For the attention of Ronald A. Krasnow Esq.

Dear Ronald,

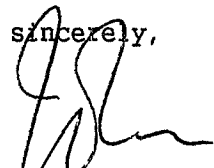
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Thank you for your letter of 9th June 1992. I am now able to report the filing of an amendment and the issue of a generally favourable official action.

The amendment was filed on 8th July 1992 and the enclosed copy is accompanied by an English translation of the new main claim. It is clear that the Examiner has accepted the new claim and the argument, because the new Office Action calls only for adaptation of the specification to the amended claims, including a brief discussion of the prior art, and a translation of the claims into Swedish for publication with the issued patent.

The term for response is 19th October 1992. I will not instruct our associates at once so that you will have time to raise any query you may have at this stage. If I do not hear from you by the end of September I will ask our associates to put the case in order for allowance.

Yours sincerely,


J.H. Bass

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Amendment

cc.Mr.James E. Schardt

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